

VISIT OF A SLAVE TO THE NORTH.—Messrs. R. and
 L. & Brothers, of Norfolk, Va. own a slave,
 James Willey, whom they permitted some months
 since to make a trip to the North to see the curiosi-
 ties. They not only gave him a permit to take pas-
 sage in the New York steamer from Norfolk, but
 they gave him a letter of introduction to his
 expenses. He visited Falmouth, Fall River, New Bed-
 ford, and sundry other abolition towns in Massachu-
 setts, and on Saturday last returned home, via Phi-
 adelphia and Baltimore. The Norfolk *Argus* says
 "Willey is a white man, of his familiar name" was in
 New Bedford, he met several fugitives, whom he
 recognized as former slaves in Norfolk. They suppos-
 ing he had run away, received him with downcast
 looks, and assured him that he had come to the
 wrong place for remaining there. He was engaged
 very poorly, having to labor very hard, and
 get but poorly paid in return; they expressed great
 dissatisfaction at the treatment they received
 at the hands of their abolition friends. Jim told
 them that he was tired of the work he was doing
 and that he would return to Norfolk in a few days.
 At several of these towns in Massachusetts he
 was importuned by the abolitionists to remain, assur-
 ing him that he was then a free man; he declined their
 kind offers, and said he was not such freedom
 as he enjoyed with them. He was glad to be
 home—he vastly preferred the slavery of Norfolk
 accompanied with an abundance of the necessaries
 of life, the comforts of life as he enjoyed them at home,
 to all the freedom that Massachusetts could tender
 him.